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Mr. Irving Drasnin
CBS News
51 West 52nd Street
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Dear Irv:

I think you ought to know that the people that saw the show last night, and to whom I spoke about it, thought it was one of the most electrifying and dramatic and moving things they had ever seen and heard. There is absolutely no doubt that the interviews with the three dissenters, and the taped voice of Ginzburg, however technically mediocre, were profoundly impressive. I think Bill Cole ought to know about it, too.

Unfortunately, as you may know, the program was not shown here until after midnight, the local Senators having preempted the place of the Soviet dissenters. As a result, many people failed to see it--much to their regret, as a number of them have told me. I don't know whether you have any influence in this matter, but I would very strongly urge you to try to have the program shown again in the Washington area in the very near future. I think the subject deserves it, our friends Amalrik, Bukovsky, Yakir, and Ginzburg deserve it--and, finally the excellence of the production deserves it, too.

Very sincerely,

Abraham Brumberg (a.g.)

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